

# St. John's Vernisaj (Market Place) Our Shops

**Trends in Fashion, Judy Latimer- Women's Clothing**

**Kate Collection, Katie Nowak - Fashion Jewelry**

**Love a Little Glitz, Sally Warner- Glamorous Accessories**

**Zabel Belian - Handmade Ceramics**

**Levon Kafafian – A CCS Student in Fiber Annex & founder of Detroit Fiber Annex; demonstrating weaving techniques & selling handwoven goods made in Detroit.**

**Nayiri Karapetian, Armen Barseghyan- Armenian Painted Items**

**Keri Toupouzian- " A Perfect Armenian " Book**

**yeshiem, Khatchig Kafafian—customized Armenian Gift Items**

**Ohannes Boladian— Armenian decorated Novelty items**

**Franklin Village Boutique, Jane Roberts— Women's Clothing & Accessories**

**Choir—Choir Performances on CD, Upcoming Concert Tickets**

**Michigan Harp Center, Kelly Yousoufian- Harp sales, lease, lessons & performances**

**Artful Expressions Carol Diehl -Face Painting**

**No Butter for Nama - Handmade Headbands, Greeting Cards**

**Midge Davidson – Semi Precious Stones**

**Hye Tour Travel Agency & Marlenka – Armenian Sweets**





We extend our heartfelt and deep profound appreciation...

**To Father Garabed, Father Diran, Our Deacons  
of St Johns, Komitas Choir under the Direction of  
Deacon Rubik Mailian, and The Church School**

*John Yavruian  
George and Denise Boyagian  
Anne Roden  
Ed and Mary Bedikian  
Jeffrey and Renee Axt  
Hachigian Family  
Santourian Family  
Paul Yousoufian*

*Stephen and Lisa Derderian  
Souren and Virginia Keoleian  
Walter & Armen Mary Negosian  
John and Kim Kalajian  
Dan and Judy Cristiano  
Ken Khezarian  
Drs. Hashim & Mary Alani*

**We will not forget**  
*All the volunteers who have dedicated their time and  
 talents to God and his Church and who have supported each  
 other in this time of celebration, Thank You.*

*There is still time to be added to these pages. The list will be  
 put on the big screen on stage all weekend long with any new  
 people that sign up \$10 per page.*



*In recognition of devoted service  
to their church,*

*We salute the Women's Guild of  
St. John Armenian Church*

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*We are also very happy to see the  
growth in the Men's Society and  
their passion To grow and bond  
with each other in God's spirit.*



We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who have so generously given of their time, financial support and efforts. Your devotion has helped inspire us all.

The following individuals and or families have made generous donations in support of this year's festival:

- Petting Zoo – Anonymous
- Willie Wonka Event - Elizbeth Aprahamian -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- Brochure - John Yavruian -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- Festival support-Kojaian Family -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- Festival support- Dr. Norman Hogikyan -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- Festival support -Anonymous -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- Festival support-Anonymous -Between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00

# Learn Conversational Armenian

From one of the best **Mrs. Anahid Toumajan**



## Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Class is in the Edward & Helen Mardigian Library

St. John Armenian Church (45 minute session.)



The perfect opportunity to learn key phrases, terms and most commonly used words on subject matters spoken on a daily basis. Children and Adults are Welcome.

## Daycare Service

Located in Rec Center Gymnasium  
Beginning after 2 pm on Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Overseen by Moms, Dads and our teens of St. John's.

Movies, activities and a resting place for the tired ones.

We ask for a free will offering that will go to our teens participating.

### Days and Hours Available

Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 9pm

Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 8pm

For Questions Call:

Kim Kalajian 734- 788-6767



### Paraprosdokians:

*Are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them) Enjoy!*

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.



## Main Menu / Specialty Foods

**This will help you appreciate your dinner tonight:**

- 1) Beginning in June Sunday mornings, Monday mornings, many Monday nights, every Tuesday and Wednesday coming to church to order, prep, bake and organize the food for Festival week
- 2) Seeing some of the men of our Church joining in is very encouraging, watching kids from the age of 8 to women in their 90s and everyone in between working together to prepare 25,000 pieces of mezzeh and baked goods
- 3) Over 5,500 hours of work preparing special Armenian dishes. If all of our volunteers were paid minimum wage, the cost for labor would be  
**\$41,250**  
Our volunteers are more like "skilled trades"; how about  
**\$75,000!!!**

### **Did you know:**

Approximately 2,000 kebobs and over 300 pounds of pilaf are prepared every year for the Festival.

### **Shish Marinade (30 lbs meat)**

2 cups corn oil, ¼ cup oregano, ¼ cup paprika, 1/8 cup onion powder, 1/8 cup ground pepper, 1/8 cup salt, 1/8 cup garlic powder

### **Hot & Cold Mezzeh**

Kharpert Kufteh, Sou Beoreg,  
Meat Beoreg, Spinach Beoreg  
Lahmajoon, Yahlanche,  
Vospov Kufteh

### **Armenian Delicacies**

Cheoreg, large & small, Khalkha,  
Khadayif with nuts or cream,  
Bourma, Katah, Kurabia,  
Rice Pudding & many other  
Parag Hatz (Lavash), homemade desserts

### **Dinners**

Lamb, Chicken & Luleh Kebob  
served with Salad, Bulghur or Rice Pilaf  
and Peda Bread





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Best Wishes for another successful Festival!

"*Genatzut!*" (enjoy yourself!)

David, Marianne, Danny & Karen Dardarian



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Armenia ~Land of Noah's Ark Festival

**A True Armenian Dining Experience**

Enjoy the fresh air of outdoor dining under a softly lit tent;  
Your table is reserved... And by waiter you will be served...

**Don't stand in long lines for your dinner!!!**

***New This Year* Seating is Limited**

Dinner service times:

Friday (9-27) 7pm & 9pm

Saturday (9-28) Seatings at 1:30pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm

**Call Patricia Magee for Reservations and Deposit  
586-707-2057**

**Premier Dining Package for 8, Served Family Style**

Menu adjusted to accommodate 6 or 10 guests  
Substitutions upon request will be charged accordingly

**Menu**

**Mezza:** 8 Kharpert Kufteh, 8 half pieces Sou Beoreg, 8 half Spinach Pies,  
8 wedges Lahmajoon, 12 Yahlanchi, 12 Vospov Kufteh

**Dinner:** Salad, Bread, Rice & Bulgar Pilaf, 6 half skewers Shish Kebob,  
6 half skewers Chicken Kebob, 6 half skewers Luleh Kebob

**Dessert:** 16 bite size pastries, Pop and Coffee

**\$35.00 per person inclusive package (Plus tip your parish server)**

**Reservation Form (Verbal reservations must be made in advance)**

Name of Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_





# This Year's Country Store & Café

## Cafe Specialities

### All Homemade

Yahlanchi, Vospov Kufteh,  
Hummus, Tabouli, Bean Salad  
Eetch, Eggplant Salad



**Chee Kufteh**  
Homemade Manti  
Geragoor & Pilaf  
Homemade Madzoon



Whole & Sliced Basterma  
Kalmata Olives  
Soujoukh, Hard Salami  
Basterma Sandwiches  
Brick, String & Muenster Cheeses

### Saturday and Sunday

#### Morning Special

Basterma or Soujoukh  
and Eggs

12 noon -2pm      \$4.00

### Fresh Breads

Pita, Peda, Lavash  
Basil Loaf

### Snacks and Sweets

Mixed Nuts, Candied Nuts,  
Pistachios, Specialty Candies  
Chilled Tahn

**Tavloo Boards, Dumbag**

### Homemade

**Tourshi &  
Apricot,**

**Blueberry &**

**Strawberry Preserves**



**Don't forget the Tin Can Raffle**



This year's **Hye-Bar**  
 Pomegranate Martini, Armenian Jello Shots  
 Check Out the "Girlie Girl" Drinks  
 That means you guys

**Sunday:**  
 Armenian Mimosa & Bloody Mary Specials  
 A full bar, late night snacks, Tavloo boards  
 TV for the games

**Friday 5:30 pm—Midnight**  
**Saturday 12 noon—Midnight**  
**Sunday 12:45pm—4:30 pm**  
*Chaired by Patricia and Robert Magee*

**Tavloo**  
**Tournament** 

*First and Second Rounds on  
 Friday & Saturday*  
*Times Scheduled at your convenience*  
*Sunday 1:30 pm Final Games - Main Hall*

*The winner will receive a new  
 Tavloo Board and have his/her name  
 engraved on the Tavloo Plaque*


*\$20.00 Registration fee*

To register or for questions  
 contact Ara Belian at  
 248-626-8374  
 Email: arabelian66@gmail.com

**ACYOA'S  
 Snack Shop**  
 Pizza, Burgers,  
 Hot Dogs  
 Pop, Coffee and  
 Specialty Coffee  
 Ice Cream and  
 homemade Sweets

**Best Wishes for a successful Festival from the TLC.  
 Cute stories and cartoons compliments of Tuesday Lunch Club**

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 BOXED  
 BAGGED &  
 FROZEN**

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Thanks to Shirley Ostrander  
**HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD  
 ONLY GETS 10%?**

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**Open to the Public**  
**Friday Sept 27th**  
**6pm—10pm**  
**Saturday Sept 28th**  
**1pm—9pm**  
**Sunday Sept 29th**  
**1pm—4pm**

New Features to Help You Shop  
**Grandma's Annex:** Books and Art, room 107  
**Grandpa's Corner:** Electronics and sports  
**Holiday Corner:** Decorations for different holidays  
**Grandma's Treasures:**  
 Special items that are of greater value

**Note:**

**Items will be accepted up to Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sorry No Clothing accepted!!!

The things you take for granted someone else is praying for.

**Armenian Expressions, idioms, Phrases and Sayings**

<p>When you pick up the stick, the robber dog knows.  <u>Guilty people are always on guard, looking over their shoulder.</u></p>	<p>One will take someone to the spring and bring them back thirsty.  <u>A very cunning person.</u></p>
<p>Lies have short feet (or memory).  <u>A lie cannot get too far; the truth will come out.</u></p>	<p>Spring will not come with one flower.  <u>One needs more than one indication to draw conclusions.</u></p>
<p>One hand will not clap.  <u>Reference to the effectiveness of cooperation among people, to do good or evil.</u></p>	<p>What is the connection with Alexander's mustache?  <u>About lack of communication or when the problem and solution don't match.</u></p>
<p>The sun won't stay behind the cloud.  <u>There's always hope.</u></p>	<p>Measure seven times; cut once.  <u>Think thoroughly before you act.</u></p>
<p>One idiot throws a stone in the well, and it takes a hundred wise men to (try to) get it out.</p>	<p>She tells the Sun, "Don't rise. I've come out!"  <u>She's so beautiful!</u></p>
<p><u>With a soft tongue, you can pull a snake out of its nest.</u></p>	<p>Hears it from this ear, throws it out through the other.  <u>Said about those who won't listen to good advice.</u></p>
<p>However much fruit a tree bears, it humbles its head that much more.  <u>The more wisdom one acquires, the more humble they become.</u></p>	<p>The mouse couldn't fit through the hole, and then it tied a broom to its tail.  <u>Refers to people who take on more responsibilities than they can handle.</u></p>
<p>They tried to fix the eyebrow and ended up blinding the eye, too.  <u>Instead of fixing the problem, they made it worse.</u></p>	<p>When the axe came to the forest (to cut down the trees), the trees said: The handle is one of us.  <u>There is no one to blame but ourselves.</u></p>



## **Our Men, Women & Youth that Make it Happen**

Every year faithful Armenian Organizations work hard to make “Festival Weekend” a time for celebration, joy, and revitalization of our faith and culture. We thank you for your dedication. The following information gives you an overview about these groups:

### **Evereg-Fenese Educational Society**



The Evereg-Fenese Educational Society is observing its 132<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in 2011. The Evereg-Fenese Educational Society actively remains to this day with chapters in Detroit, New York, Los Angeles, and Beirut, Lebanon, continuing to raise funds and supporting Armenian education as well as secondary college for Armenian - American descendants of Evereg-Fenese families.

**This group has volunteered to grill Kebobs.**

### **Tekeyan Cultural Association**



The Association was founded in 1947 in Beirut, Lebanon and is named after the famous Armenian poet Vahan Tekeyan. The TCA operates in 17 countries with chapters, cultural and social centers, schools, weekly & periodical newspapers, radio and TV.

**This group has volunteered to grill Kebobs.**



The ADL was established in the Ottoman Empire in 1885 as an Armenian political party in Armenia and the Armenian Diaspora including the Middle East, Europe, the Americas and Australia. **This group has volunteered to grill Kebobs.**

### **Knights and Daughters of Vartan**



*The Knights of Vartan* (Vartanantz Asbedner) is an Armenian fraternal service organization established in 1916 to encourage its members to assume leadership roles in cultural, educational, religious and charitable organizations and activities on the local, national and international level for the betterment of the Armenian nation worldwide. **This group has volunteered to grill Kebobs.**



*The Daughters of Vartan* is an Armenian Sisterhood associated with the Knights of Vartan. Organized in 1933, the Daughters of Vartan is an organization of women whose principles are based on Christian morality and good conduct.

**This group has volunteered to support Grandma’s Attic.**

### **Cultural Society of Armenians from Istanbul (CSAI)**



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Serving for the Armenian Culture

The Cultural Society of Armenians from Istanbul (CSAI) was founded in February 1964 by a few Armenian newcomers from Istanbul. The main objective was to maintain Armenian culture and language with lectures, concerts, choral and theatrical presentations, and a literary publication in the Metropolitan Detroit community. **This group has volunteered to sponsor the Texas Hold’Em Night.**



It's Going to be Sermdidlyumptious!

*Tyler Ekizian - 11 am*  
*Magician & Card Specialist*

\$10.00 Adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>  
11am -2pm Veterans' Ballroom

*Willy Wonka and the  
Chocolate Factory*

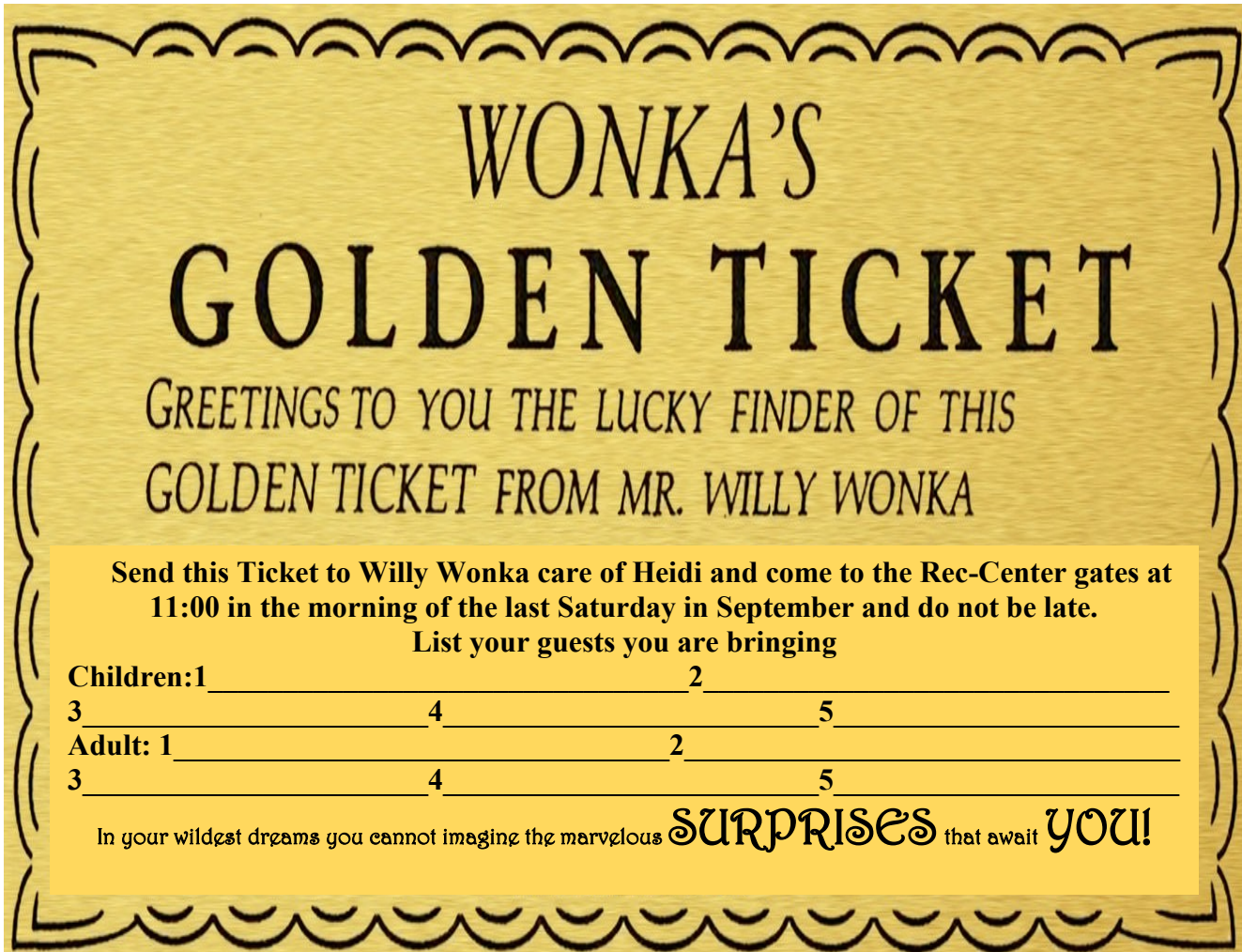
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**BASKETBALL CLINIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013  
10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM**

**ST. JOHN'S GYMNASIUM  
FOR AGES 7 TO 12 YEARS OLD**

**\$20 INCLUDES T-SHIRT,  
BASKETBALL AND LUNCH**

**REGISTRATION:  
LMARDIGIAN@SJACHURCH.ORG**

**St. John Armenian Church Decals**  
Everyone should have at least one of  
these



Two decals for \$5; you can find them at the

**A Sunday school teacher asked,  
"Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot  
of fishing when he was on the Ark?"**

**"No," replied Johnny. "How could he,  
with just two worms."**

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected: frequently humorous.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.  
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.  
To steal from many is research.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I put 'Doctor'.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

# Hunger



is a cruel master.

September 27th—29th

Collection bins for canned goods will be in place during the Festival.

Which Sunday School Class will bring in the most cans of food ?



Church School (Roseann Attar)

## Facts about Forgotten Harvest

- In fiscal year 2011 – 2012, Forgotten Harvest became America's largest food rescue by rescuing a record 42 million pounds of food. Forgotten Harvest rescues food by collecting surplus, prepared and perishable food from a variety of sources such as grocery stores, restaurants, caterers, dairies, farmers, wholesale food distributors, and other Health Department-approved sources. This donated food – that would otherwise go to waste – is delivered free of charge to emergency food providers throughout metro Detroit.
- Forgotten Harvest currently transports, on average, more than 3,000,000 pounds of rescued food each month to soup kitchens, pantries & shelters. In FY 2011-2012 we rescued over 42 million pounds of food. According to food industry standards, 1# of food = 1 meal, so this is the equivalent of more than 42 million meals per year.
- We are proud to report that over 93% of the organization's expenditures were for food program services (est: FY 2010-2011).





# American Red Cross

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™

**St. John  
Armenian Church**  
Veterans' Building  
Saturday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
11am – 5pm

**One pint could help  
save up to 3 lives!!!**

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

To help save a life

Please Call: Ruth Pinto-Cieslak at 248-542-2919 or  
Diane Khachaturian at 248-925-7352

Armenian Sayings with illustrations (by Alexander Saroukhan), transliterations, and translations. If you never pay attention to what our sayings actually mean, these illustrations will certainly show you. If you have not heard these sayings before, this is a great way to learn



Armenian: "Ձիւ՛ն Է՛ս Դե՛ս Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞՞"  
Transliteration: "Ach'k't loys, tratsi"  
Translation: "Your eye (is) light, neighbor"  
Meaning: "Congratulations"



Armenian: "Կ'Է՛ս Դե՛ս Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞ Լ՛ան"  
Transliteration: "K'lukh's g'artuge gor"  
Translation: "He's ironing my head"  
Meaning: "He is bothering me"



Armenian: "Դե՛ս Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞ Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞"  
Transliteration: "Tert' achke antsutsi"  
Translation: "I passed the newspaper through my eye"  
Meaning: "I looked over the newspaper"



Armenian: "Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞ Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞ Կ'ն'օ՛՞՞՞՞"  
Transliteration: "Kit peran't meg 'ri"  
Translation: "I did his nose and mouth into one"  
Meaning: "I beat him up"

Sudoku Puzzle

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	s	r		-	o	N		

Word Search Puzzle

S U X G R U H G U B R D  
 I C G M B A S T E R M A  
 K D S A D N E K C I H C  
 U J E N B Y S I D O K P  
 F G S T M A E K U H A E  
 T C E I A P S O A G M H  
 E R E P L K B L E B A H  
 H W H Z T E K R O T D X  
 R I C E O H O U A P Z X  
 V G O R A E R K Q E O P  
 M T E T H M V E R D O L  
 G G M C A W H J O A N C

MADZOOM  
 LAMB  
 RICE  
 BOURMA  
 BUGHUR  
 KUFTEH  
 BEOREG  
 CHEOREG  
 CHICKEN  
 BASTERMA  
 CHEESES  
 KHALKHA  
 PEDA  
 MANTI  
 KATAH



*Best Wishes for a wonderful  
 Land of Noah's Ark Festival  
 Richard, Karmen & Christine Santourian*

WELCOME TO THE "LAND OF NOAH'S ARK" FESTIVAL!

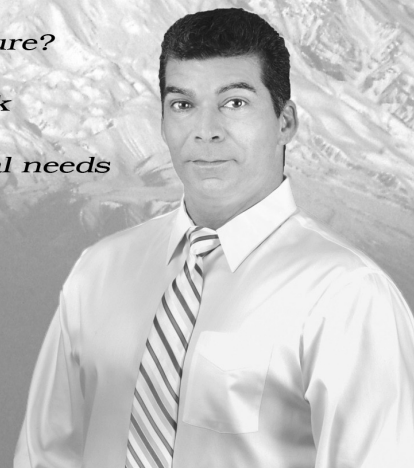
*Are you on track to meet your goals?*

- Are your investments properly risk adjusted?*
- Do you need a business loan or home refinancing?*
- Will you outlive your savings?*
- Is what you have still right for you and your future?*
- Already have a plan? - Let's see if you're on track*
- Call me to set up a time to discuss your financial needs*

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# Texas Hold'Em at St. John's

Saturday Night, September 28, at 8:45 pm

Texas Hold'em Tournament starts at 9 pm  
Early "Buy in" \$50, \$65 at the door



**This could be your hand!**

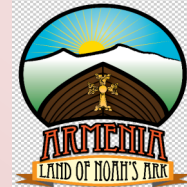
Munchies & Premium Bar available.

*St. John Armenian Church greatly appreciates the commitment of the  
CSAI organization in supporting this function of the Festival  
"Armenia-Land of Noah's Ark"  
The devotion you have to the Armenian Church will always be treasured!*



**Cultural Society of Armenians from Istanbul (CSAI)**

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## **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**SAVE \$15** by pre-registering for the Poker Tournament  
prior to Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please fill in your information below.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form together with your \$50 postmarked by September 19, 2013  
(payable to St John Armenian Church) to the following address:

**St John Armenian Church  
22001 Northwestern Hwy  
Southfield, MI 48075  
ATTN: Texas Hold 'Em**

For questions call:  
Steve Kalfayan  
(248) 788-0178

## Where is the land of Noah's Ark?

There Were no Vowels In the original Hebrew, so the actual letters of the Biblical text, 'rrt' could be read 'aRaRaT', or uRaRTu', or Any other number of ways.

According to the Bible, the Ark came to rest not on Mount Ararat, but on the mountains of Ararat, or, more correctly translated, the mountains of Urartu.

Urartu, also called the Kingdom of Van, was a loose federation of tribes, living in the area near Lake Van, the Araxes River, and Mount Ararat (Mount Masis, in Armenian) at least as early as 1200 BC. Archaeologists have every reason to believe, however, that the mountains of Ararat were the home of great peoples – from the very beginning of civilization.



*When Noah came down from the Ark, he became a farmer, and planted the first vineyard.*

*Does that surprise us? Archaeologists have found evidence of the earliest wine production in this region.*

**ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA 1946**

All church teens and your friends are invited !!!

**Saturday Night September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**7pm -10pm**

**ACYOA Game room at the Rec Center**

*Come to the festival and hang out with your friends and make new ones*

**Munchies, Music, Snacks Games**

**"Teen Lounge"**  
*Just hanging out with friends*



Women's Guild

# Armenian Basket Raffle

This one is worth the chance  
\$5.00 tickets

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## 50/50 Raffle

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
Winners 2-3 times a day pending ticket purchases  
\$1.00 ticket

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## Tin Can Raffle

15 to 20 Baskets that will peak your interest  
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# Sunday Features

# THE FINALE

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12:30-1:30pm Breakfast (Scrambled Eggs and Basterma or Soujoukh)

1 pm Watch the Lions beat the Chicago Bears

1pm-3pm Harp ~ Playing throughout the facility

1-3 pm Open gym

Highlight of  
Sunday  
Afternoon

Earth Angels on  
Tour performing  
on stage  
2 pm



1:30 pm Backgammon Tournament ~ near the Hye Bar

3 pm Bag Day "Grandma's Attic"

3:30 pm Announce Raffle Winners

## Sunday Drink

## Specials

See Which Vendors  
are  
Running Specials



Paraprosdokians: cont.  
figures of speech in which the latter part  
of a sentence or phrase is surprising or  
unexpected

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm  
not so sure.

To be sure of hitting the target,  
shoot first and call whatever you  
hit the target.

You're never too old to learn  
something stupid.

I'm supposed to respect my  
elders, but it's getting harder and  
harder for me to find one now.

# St John Armenian Church

Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian, Pastor

Our

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival

September 20-29, 2013

### Short Story about Noah

*It is one of the oldest and one of the most familiar stories ever told, of Noah, the Ark and the Great Flood. Written down in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century before Christ and set about 5,000 years ago, the story is as alive as ever today.*

*We learn it as children, and Noah's Ark is one of the most popular subjects for toys and books and puzzles. The story is so embedded in our minds that the simplest drawing of the Ark needs no explanation.*

*We know that God was angry with mankind and planned to send a great flood to destroy all living things. But God took pity on Noah, and gave him very precise instructions:*

***Build an Ark of gopher wood, and get your family and select sets of animals on board with you. Then God sent the rain – forty days and forty nights of it. Water covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet, and flooded the earth for 150 days. And every living creature God had made was wiped from the face of the earth. When the flood ended, the Ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat, and Noah, his Family and the animals survived to replenish the earth.***

***And God made a new covenant with man.***



### Interesting Facts

#### About Noah and the Ark

**How big Was the Ark?** 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high. Size of 1 ½ football fields long.



**How old was Noah?** 600 years old when the flood began and he

lived 350 years after the flood. Genesis 9:28 and Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years..... he was nine hundred and fifty old when he died.



**God gave directions** for a floating ship, not a sailing ship. Noah received no instructions for a rudder.

**How long did it take to build the ark?** It took 120 years to build the Ark.



**What does the rainbow mean?** Genesis 9:13 I have set my bow (rainbow) in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.



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# Chairpersons & Supporters

## Festival Chairman

*John Yavruian*

### Activities:

*Children's Basketball Clinic*— Lisa Mardigian  
*Museum Tour & Luncheon*— Diane Ekizian  
*Opening Night Dinner*— Karmen Santourian  
Anna Baylerian, Isabelle Vahratian, Ardis Gregory  
*Willy Wonka*— Heidi Aprahamian  
*Conversational Armenian*— Anahid Toumajan  
*Church Tour*— Father Garabed  
*Daycare*— Kim Kalajian  
*Kids' Activities*— Ruth Pinto-Cieslak

### Giving Back:

*Health Fair*— Greg Baise  
*Red Cross Blood Drive*— Ruth Pinto-Cieslak,  
Diane Khachatourian  
*Forgotten Harvest*— Roseann Attar (Church School)

### Entertainment:

*Johnites & Nigolian Bands*  
*Dance Performance*— AGBU Students  
*Earth Angels*— Diane Ekizian  
*Harpist*— Kelly Yousoufian  
*Violinist*— Henrik Karapetyan  
*Religious Music*— Deacon Rubik Mailian

### Shopping:

*Vernisaj (Market Place)*— Marianne Dardarian  
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*Fine Arts Committee*— Dr. Raffi Belian  
*Grandma's Attic*— Gloria Korkoian

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*Cashiers*— Jackie ElChemmas, Mariann  
Zamanigian  
*Building Manager*— Ron Ware  
*Administrator*— Tom Stambouljian Jr.

### Chances:

*Silent Auction*— Karmen Santourian  
*Armenian Basket Raffle*— Women's Guild  
*\$100 Raffle*— Linda Jevahirian  
*50/50 Raffle*— Patti Morris  
*Tin Can Raffle*— Pat Hachigian  
*Texas Hold'Em*— Steve Kalfayan (CSAI)

### Food:

*Country Store and Deli*— Gary, Pat Hachigian & Family  
*Dinner Service*— Komitas Choir  
*Meat Preparation*— George Boyagian  
*Hye Bar*— Robert & Patricia Magee  
*Grilling*— Tekeyan / ADL, Knights of Vartan,  
Evereg-Fenese Educational Society  
*Overall Chairman Cooking & Baking*— Dolly Matoian  
*Kharper Kufteh*— Dolly Matoian *Sou Beoreg*— Anita Arslamian  
*Katah*— Terry Palaian *Meat Beoreg*— Dolly Matoian  
*Khalkha*— Cathy Atesian, Kathy Mekjian  
*Yahlanchi*— Kim Kalajian, Dawn Aginian  
*Choreg*— Marianne Dardarian, Dolly Matoian, Charlene Apigian  
*Spinach & Cheese Beoreg*— Pam Dayinian, Sue Tafrahan  
*Bourma & Khadayif*— Yn. Roberta Kochakian, Pam Dayinian  
*Armenian Delicacies & Baked Goods*— Women's Guild

*Lord,*  
*Give me a sense of humor, give me the ability to understand a clean joke, to get some humor out of life, and to pass it on.*

*The day finally arrived. Forest Gump dies and goes to Heaven.*

*He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, and Forest approaches the gatekeeper.*

*St. Peter said, 'Well, Forest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven.'*

*Forest responds, 'It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was.'*

*St. Peter continued, 'Yes, I know, Forest, but the test is only three questions.'*

*First: What two days of the week begin with the letter T?*

*Second: How many seconds are there in a year?*

*Third: What is God's first name?*

*Forest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, 'Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers.'*

*Forest replied, 'Well, the first one – which two days in the week begins with the letter 'T'? Shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow.'*

*The Saint's eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, 'Forest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one?' asked St. Peter.*

*'How many seconds in a year? Now that one is harder,' replied Forest, 'but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve.'*

*Astounded, St. Peter said, 'Twelve? Twelve? Forest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year? Forest replied, 'Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...'*

*'Hold it, interrupts St. Peter. 'I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind....but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question.*

*Can you tell me God's first name?' 'Sure,' Forest replied, it's Andy.'  
'Andy?' exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St Peter. *OK, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?'**

*You are going to love this ...*

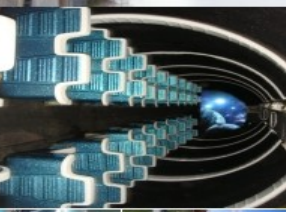
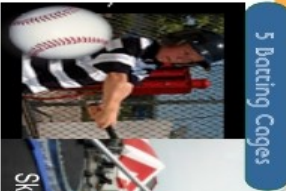
*'Shucks, that was the easiest one of all,' Forest replied. 'I learnt it from the song,*

***ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN.***  
*St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates, and said: 'Run, Forest, run.'*





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